

# SHERPA - Rural Science-Society-Policy Interfaces



## Welcome to SHERPA ANNUAL CONFERENCE!

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**The meeting will start at 14h00 CET**



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CONTRIBUTION TO THE LONG-TERM VISION  
FOR RURAL AREAS**

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30 November – 1 December 2020





# What is SHERPA?

**Sustainable Hub to Engage into Rural Policies with Actors**

CSA - Coordination and support action

4 Years - October 2019 to September 2023

17 partners

Coordination by Ecorys

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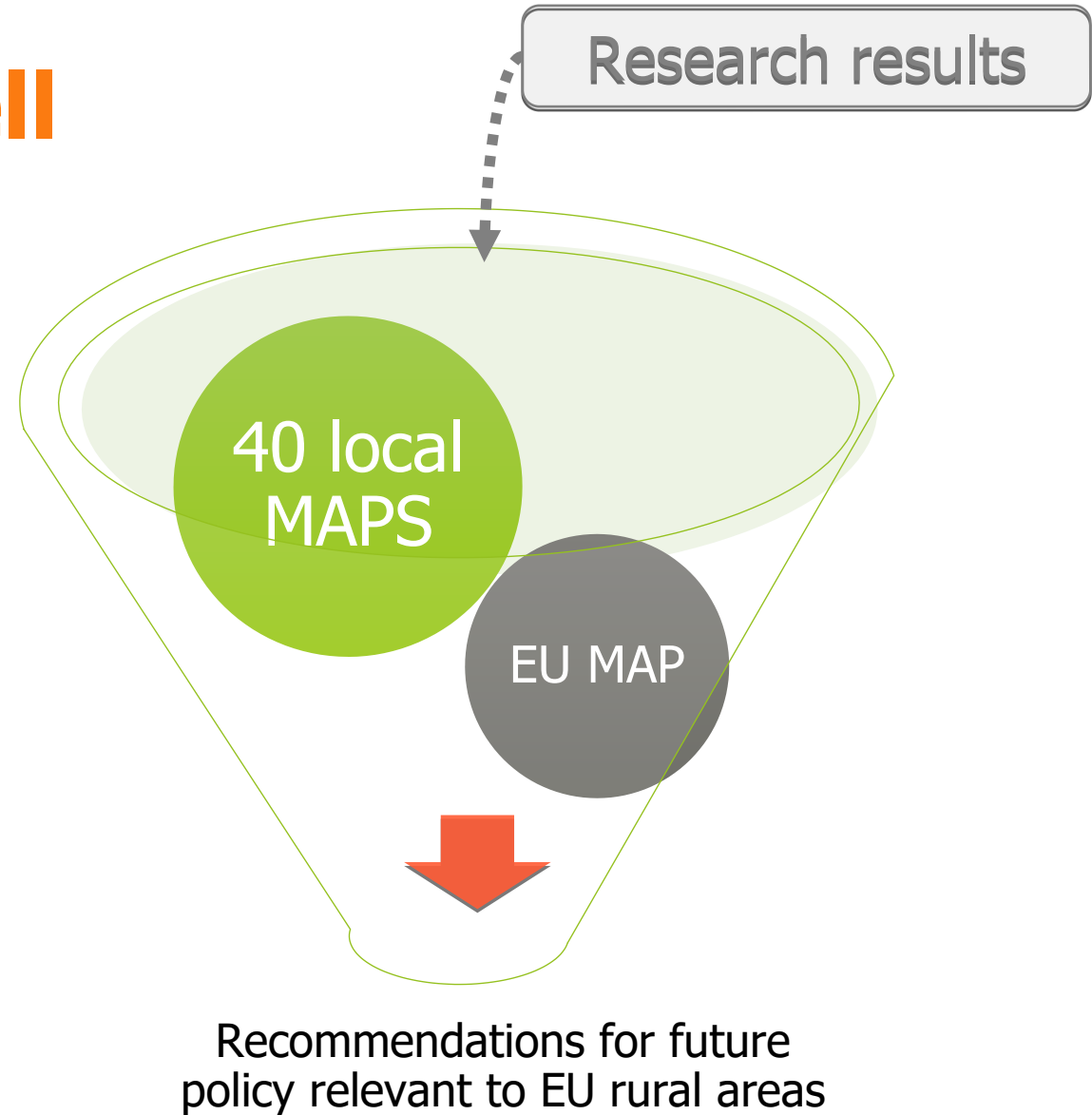
# SHERPA in a nutshell

## Why SHERPA?

- 1) Need to better use research knowledge
- 2) Need to empower key actors in the development of public policy

## Flexible programming

In 2020: contribution to the long term vision for rural areas





# Our work in 2020

- 22 Multi-Actor Platforms (MAP) gathering three societal actor groups: **science, society and policy**
- **Several publications** (e.g. Synthesis of rural opportunities and challenges, Overview of foresight and scenario studies)
- The MAPs implemented a **DELPHI method** to discuss their vision for the future of their territory over the next 20 years
- **20 MAP Position Papers**
- One Draft "**SHERPA Position Paper**"

## The conference will

- (1) Provide input to finalise our Position Paper (day 1)
- (2) Help to improve engagement processes in the MAPs (day 2)



**LONG-TERM VISION FOR RURAL AREAS:  
CONTRIBUTION FROM SHERPA  
SCIENCE-SOCIETY-POLICY PLATFORMS**

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# Agenda – day 1

Timing	30 November 2020
14.15 – 15:15	<b>Introduction to the Long-term vision for rural areas and the work of SHERPA</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introducing the EU LTVRA. María Gafo (European Commission, DG AGRI)</li> <li>• Overview of SHERPA's work on the LTRVA.</li> <li>• Experiences from three SHERPA MAPs.</li> </ul>
<b>Coffee Break</b>	
15.30 – 16:45	<b>Stakeholder perspectives to achieve rural visions in 2040</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Demographic shift</b></li> <li>• <b>Climate change and environmental services</b></li> <li>• <b>Digitalisation</b></li> <li>• <b>Diversification of the rural economy</b></li> <li>• <b>Governance</b></li> <li>• <b>Basic Services and infrastructure</b></li> </ul>
<b>Coffee Break</b>	
16.55 – 17.20	<b>Reporting back</b>
17.20 – 17.30	<b>Closing first day</b>



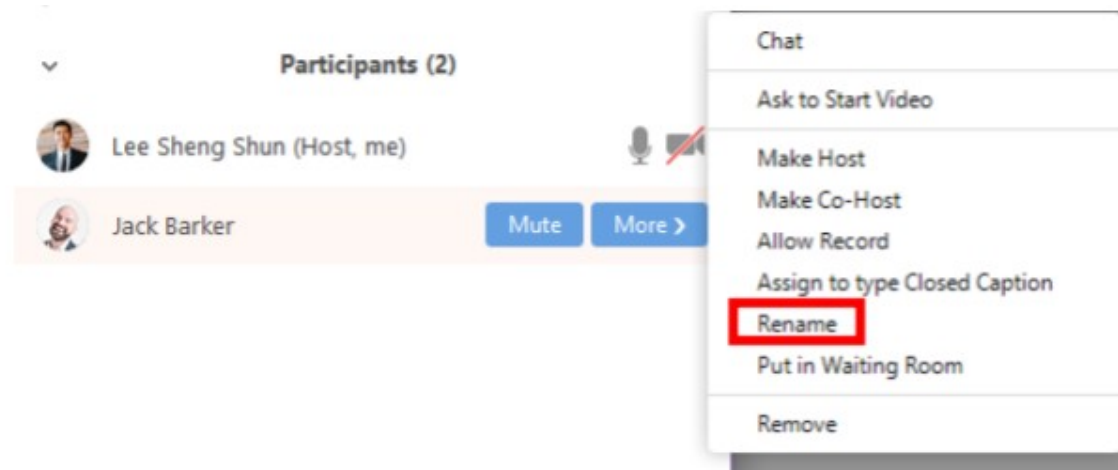
# Agenda – day 2

Timing	1 December 2020
09.00 – 09.30	Connect to the conference
09.30 – 09.45	Welcome to participants and introduction to the day
9.45 – 10.30	<p><b>Panel Discussion: Acting on the Long-Term vision now</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Mario Milouchev (European Commission, DG AGRI)</li> <li>- Hannes Lorenzen (Forum For Synergies)</li> <li>- Karen Refsgaard (Nordregio)</li> </ul>
<b>Coffee Break</b>	
10.45 – 12.00	<p><b>Citizens-science-policy MAPs contributing to the long-term vision for rural areas</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Engaging local stakeholders in multi-actor platforms in SHERPA.</li> </ul> <p><b>Group Discussion: Experiences from SHERPA MAPs</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Engaging the marginalised (the hard to reach)</li> <li>• Balancing Science-Society-Policy actors (balancing power)</li> <li>• Dealing with consensus and diversity</li> <li>• Involving civil society actors</li> <li>• Engaging actors in COVID times</li> <li>• Linking to different policy levels</li> </ul>
<b>Coffee Break</b>	
12.15-12.45	Reporting back
12.45-13.00	Closing the Conference.



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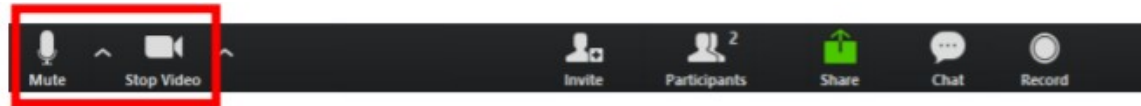




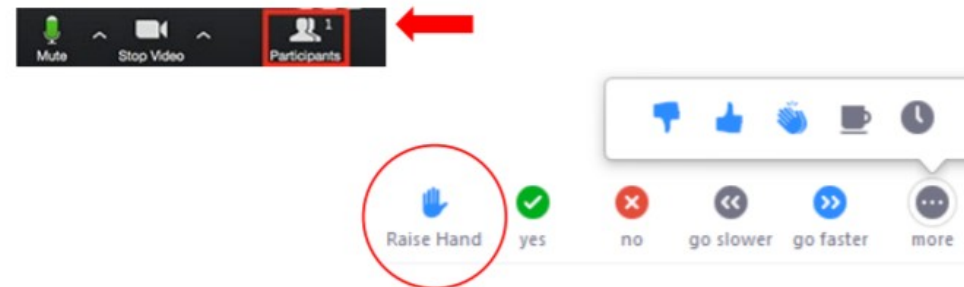


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